Football game, dance highlight Homecoming

The Shaker Student Council has predicted a record crowd at this year's Homecoming events.

Seth Levy, Student Council president, is looking forward to the weekend, as it "raises spirit in the school and brings the students together."

A pep rally, as well as an evening bonfire, are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 16, in an-

ticipation of the Homecoming Football game Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The annual semi-formal Homecoming dance will be held Saturday evening.

The football team, which will play the tough Parma team, is very anxious and eager to meet the opposition. One player, when asked whether or not he thought Shaker would win, said that he

was "nervous but confident that we can win."

The cheerleaders are under much pressure, according to cheerleader Lisa Dial. Lisa said she is "looking forward to the challenge since the week is bound to be long and tiring."

According to band member Laurie Garvin, the Shaker High Marching Band has worked very hard to produce one of the best half-time shows of the year.

The Homecoming dance will be run by the Senior Class Council, and it is one of the chief money-making events for the year. In the past the dance has raised between \$2000 and \$3000.

With all the hard work, Student Council, the Senior Class Council, the cheerleaders, the band, and the Football Team have put into Homecoming, Mr. C.A. Zimmerman says "It should be a success."

PLEVIN

Shaker boasts 21 merit scholars

by Sonja Moore

exemplified its high scholastic qualify out of over 1 million achievement by qualifying an each year. impressive amount of students While Shaker had the lion's in the National Merit Scholar- share of semifinalists, it only ship Program. This program is slightly topped last year's dedicated to the promotion of number, with 21 students this academic excellence by focusing year, compared to 20 students attention on highly competent last year. This puts Shaker 14th students and by increasing their in the country among both educational opportunities, public and private schools, Should these students advance exceeded mainly by high schools to the finalist level, they will in the eastern states. over 5,000 scholarships.

Sarah Buxbaum, John Michelle Arney, Hillary Behr-Culbertson, Eric Degenfelder, man, Margaret Berger, Charles Samuel Diener, Bruce Donnelly, Berry, Marlyn Bloch, Michael Adam Dudley, Mark Froelich, Brickman, Ellen Brook, Maria Alan Goodridge, Joshua Gordon, Davis, Denise Finkelstein, Rob Lisa Greber, Robert Kowal, Goldstone, Robert Jillson, Ruth Landau, Virginia Lan- Carolyn Landever, Bryan Lilly, dgraf, Kathryn Roth, Richard Charlene Makley, Chris Saada, Cynthia Schaffer, Lisa Makulec, Margery Mazoh, Neil Stevens, Vivian Tucker, and Merkatz, Andrew Myers, Scholastic Aptitude Test taken Tinianow, and Karen Young.

Shaker has once again last fall - about 15,000 students

have a chance of winning one of In addition to the semifinalists, there are 26 other The following Shaker students students who came very close to are National Merit winning and were therefore Semifinalists: Jonathan Beard, formally commended. They are Matthew Wall. These seniors Alexander Nagy, Andrew Pollis, scored in the top second per- Joshua Roebuck, Susan Rudin, centile on the Preliminary Mara Sidney, Arthur Smith, Dan

Jeff Young Fund under way

by Lisa Johnson and Barbara Kancelbaum

The Jeff Young Memorial talented students as well. Awards Fund is now financially established and ready to honor deserving students due to the generous contribution of an anonymous donor.

Jeff Young, a 1980 graduate from Shaker, expressed his love for drama and music through his participation in many school activities such as accompanying the choir, being a member of the Chanticleers, and taking part in many drama productions. Although Jeff faced a sudden and premature death due to epilepsy while attending Ohio Wesleyan as a freshman, he led a full and vigorous life.

The anonymous donor who enjoyed Jeff's performances in many Shaker productions wished to make a contribution not only to honor Jeff and his qualities, but to encourage other

The fund was established by commented that the fund's total Jeff's closest friends, who, with receipt comes to an excess of the consent of Mr. C.A. Zim- \$13,000 at present. merman, high school principal, Last year's drama winner was

main hall at Shaker.

person or persons who best monetary awards were given exhibit qualities Jeff had, such last year. as service, talent, and willingness to work with Students honored others," said Mr. John Everson, the choir director, who, along for Achievement with Mr. James Thornton, the drama director, decides who by Lisa Johnson and Barbara will receive the award.

choir.

"Red and White Review" will go

and Jeff's parents, began by Amy Silberman. Michele Minter soliciting funds and obtaining a and David Pogue were both plaque which now hangs in the commended for their musical talents as well. Each was

to the fund. Mr. Zimmerman

"The scholarship is given to a awarded with a plaque. No

Kancelbaum

The recipients must be Seven Shaker students have seniors, and the music recipient earned the title of National must be an accompanist for the Achievement Semifinalist. The following students, by earning The profit from this year's outstanding scores on the PSAT test, are now in the running for the National Achievement

Jonathon Beard, Charles Berry, George Bustamante, Heidi Johnson, Helen Maynard, and Mark Rushin. National Achievement, a

School Library added the servative and liberal viewpoints branch of the College Board NewsBank to its facilities as of as well as views from varying testing program, is designed to honor black students who have The vast amount of in- outstanding scholastic aptitude.

NewsBank is the result of the formation that can be found in In order to move from the

Urban Renewal, Law and Order, Once a student has won a Relations, Transportation, and can use it to receive special

NewsBank offers current finalist position: Lisa Atkins, events in small packages

by Susan Glaser

The Shaker Heights High NewsBank offer both conthe beginning of the 1981 school political backgrounds. year.

talked about topics of abortion, vironment, political campaigns, formative, the articles in category to consult, NewsBank

best articles from 120 NewsBank is organized into 13 semi-finalist to finalist position, newspapers around the United categories. These include: each student must receive a States. More than 9000 articles Business and Economic superior SAT score and must do are reproduced each month onto Development, Consumer Affairs, academically well during the microfiche. Many controversial Education, Employment, year. A student who has a "D" subjects are incorporated into Environment, Government on his transcript is NewsBank, including the much Structure, Health, Housing and automatically disqualified. child abuse, alcoholism, en- Political Development, Social National Achievement award, he death with dignity, gay Welfare and Poverty. As well as scholarships and grants from liberation, and capital punish- containing a general index in- various educational or industrial ment. As well as being in- structing students which institutions.

and sports figures. Because NewsBank is added to monthly, its contents are always current. Thus it can often be more informative than books, solely because of their Runners will pay to enter as a monthly renewal. According to means of raising money. The head librarian, Annabelle Libby,

from various backgrounds,

Costing over \$2000 to start, the from Lee Road will sell edibles. NewsBank is already being Awards will be given to in- readily utilized by Shaker dividuals according to age students for various school group, and t-shirts will be reports or solely to become better informed on current affairs.

also offers a Name Index. This index includes famous people College Board and sports figures. theatrical, theatrical, theatrical, and sports figures.

The college test dates for this semester are as follows:

(Registration Deadline - Test Date) ACT -

Nov. 13-Dec. 12+ SAT and ACH -Oct. 30-Dec. 5 Dec. 18-Jan. 23

+ Late registration not applicable



SZWAJA

National Merit and Achievement Semi Finalists from left: Front row: Vivian Tucker, Lisa Stevens; Second row: Charles Berry, Bruce Donnely, George Bustamante, Richard Saada, Joshua Gordon, Adam Dudley, Eric Degenfelder; Third row: Virginia Landgraf, Helen Maynard, Lisa Atkins, Kathryn Roth, Cynthia Schaffer, Lisa Greber, Mark Froelich, Alan Goodridge, Ruth Landau, Robert Kowal, Matt Wall; Missing from picture: Jonathon Beard, Sarah Buxbaum, John Culbertson, Samuel Diener and Mark Rushin

PTA to raise funds at junior highs

The Parent and Teacher Associations of Byron and Woodbury Junior Highs will hold fundraisers the first week of November. Woodbury's P.T.A. will hold a marathon the afternoon of Nov. 7. Byron's P.T.A. will host a Countrywestern Night from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 1. Funds will be used to meet expenses and provide programs and supplies for the junior high schools.

Byron's P.T.A. president, Nancy Kopelson, said that the goal this year will be used to meet expenses such as paper, calendars, and holiday gifts. Extra money will be used to

provide needed supplies at Byron and will be given to the Student Scholarship Fund. In the past, money has been used to buy audiovisual equipment.

The Country-western Night will serve a dinner of fried chicken and homemade desserts. Live music for dancing will be provided. All this will be available for a fee of \$5.50. "In addition to our making money, we hope that people will come, have a good time, and make new friends," said Mrs. Kopelson.

Rather than a "patriotic" fund raiser, Woodbury's P.T.A. is stressing physical fitness with

two marathons. A mile Fun Run will be raced around the oval Nov. 7 at 4 p.m., and a threemile road race within the trischool area will begin at 4:30 p.m. on the same afternoon. P.T.A. will sell pizza and car- the NewsBank is "real easy to bonated beverages. Soup-To- use," along with being ex-Nuts, a restaurant on the south tremely informative. side of Chagrin Blvd., two doors provided for all racers.

Opinion

Application limit stifles students

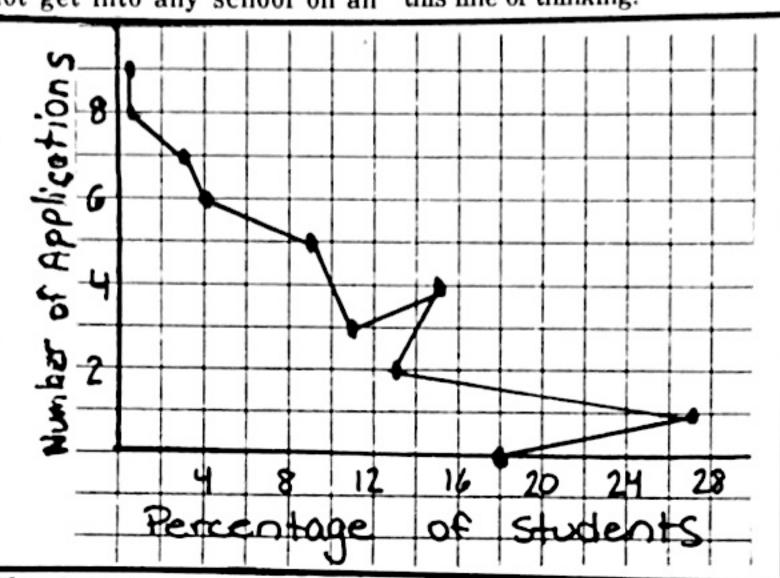
by Andrew Pollis

This is the time of year that most seniors try to decide whether and where to go to college. It is not an easy decision, as the consequences will be felt for the next four (or more) years of life. One of the more difficult steps in the college-choice process is narrowing down the list to a reasonable number before sending out applications. Hard as such a task is, the guidance office makes it all the harder by encouraging a limit of four applications.

Most people, in applying to colleges, apply to at least one college in each of the following categories: a "long-shot school," where a student would love to go but does not have an excellent chance of being admitted; a school where a student would probably get in and would be happy attending; and a "safety school" or "backup," where a student is sure to get in and to be happy, despite the fact that it is not his first choice. The

only fault with this system is that it forces the student to resign himself to his fate by, in effect, saying that if he cannot get into a certain school, he will not get into any school on an

equally competitive level. Counselors of all people should know that the admissions process is sometimes much too arbitrary to be compatible with this line of thinking.



The above graph gives a breakdown of how many applications last year's seniors sent out. While figures tend to reveal that the average senior sent less than four, current changes in the availability of moment, the student is left with time. financial aid have necessitated changes in this policy.

Opinion

Social necessity must succeed

by Doug Miller

Many students may have hard and fast rule, is the heard that during the lunch protection of other Shaker periods they should either be in students. He describes the ex- the cafeteria, the egress cellent student who applies to (smoking hall), or outside. The eight colleges, gets accepted by question that arises is, where do six, and turns five of them you go to have a casual condown, which makes those five versation with a friend, to study colleges think twice about future together or just to relax when you are through eating, if you Valid as such an explanation don't smoke and the weather

overlooked. With the Reagan place exists. This creates a administration's merciless cut- problem for the students who backs, loans and grants are dislike the restricted atalmost impossible to get from mosphere of the library and do the government, so the middle- not find lounging on cold, dirty class student is forced to open floors appealing; they are every door he can in terms of compelled to walk idly through financial aid. This means, for the hallways and are more some, an unfortunately large prone to becoming a general number of applications. If disturbance. For this reason, the somebody knows of a solution to school is not a particularly this problem, I would await comfortable place for the hearing it eagerly, but for the students to spend their free

Fortunately, the Student Involvement Committee, a group of students and teachers headed by Mrs. Penny Friedman, has recognized the problem and is concerned in making the school "a more pleasant place to be." Their goal is to open a much-needed social room during lunch periods and to provide enough activity to make it an appealing place. They plan to have snacks, ping pong, game tables and some arcade games set up in the room. They also intend to have the room monitored by students, although some faculty members will be present. The ideas are attractive and have the potential to decrease disruptiveness in the

However, the social room itself may become an area of disturbance. It would be better to open the room to students for talking and studying before adding such things as snacks or arcade games. It is important to open the social room gradually so that it does not fail as it has in the past. A gradual opening would make the room easier to monitor until the project is secure enough for further activity.

The sum of \$1000 from student activity fees is available to be used by the Student Involvement Committee for the social room. The social room has not remained open in the past because of the lack of selfcontrol on the part of some students. Care must be taken to avoid too much activity which could cause an uncontrolled situation again.

Principal Al Zimmerman explains that the reason for the suggested limit, which is not a Shaker applicants.

is, one aspect of the process, does not permit outside activity? financial aid, has been The answer is that no such little choice.

"We will use the budget system

to be the excuse for major

Watt's future policy decisions

will, of course, be of significance

to us all. A few of last year's 300

million visitors to the national

parks are here at Shaker and

almost all of us have or will at

some time make use of the land

he controls. But more im-

portantly, we must all realize

the truth of David Thoreau's

words, "In wilderness is the

preservation of mankind." We

all want there to be more than

we can find in our backyards.

Mr. Watt will tell us how much

more.

policy decisions." says Watt.

Opinion

Watt's the deal in the national parks? by David Michel

He is the most controversial lakeshores, and recreation areas member of President Reagan's also come under his control. He newly appointed cabinet, and is a man who regulates the use some influential Republicans of virtually all the untamed consider him a political liability. areas left in this country. Popular sentiment is against Unfortunately, he is also a man nearly every proposal he has bored by the Grand Canyon. recall.

Secretary of the Interior, who country's chief environmental administers about one-third of officer was bored by its premier all the land in the U.S. He runs wilderness and was eventually all of the national parks, flown out at his own request. wilderness areas, and wildlife refugees. The national forests, the concessioners. In essence he



Council Corner

made; all of the major en- In a recent appearance before vironmental organizations of the the Conference of National Park country have demanded his Concessioners, Watt described resignation; and the Sierra Club this natural wonder which anis circulating a petition for his nually awes an astounding three million visitors as "... a little The man is James G. Watt, tedious." The man who is this

> But this was not all Watt told asked them to share in the administration of the parks we try to keep away from commercialization. "... You folks are going to play a tremendously important and growing role in the administration of our national parks ... We are going to ask you to be involved in areas that you haven't been allowed to be involved in before."

> If these comments inspire visions of a visitor center atop the granite domes of Yosemite or of grizzly bears patronizing a refreshment stand in Yellowstone, you may not be too far from reality. For according

to Watt, "Most people think that if you can drive in, walk 20 yards and pitch a tent by a stream, you've had a wilderness experience." In this Watt misses the point entirely. The parks are not supposed to conform to the people's view of wilderness; they are there to change them.

But this policy is not the least of the Secretary's mistakes. He who is entrusted with the protection of our wilderness also presses for increased lumbering, strip-mining, and oil development in lands that, once spoiled, will get no second chance. One of the most disquieting practices favored by Watt is that of mountaintop mining in which, hundreds of acres of western valleys have become the receptacles of nearby mountain peaks shorn off in the search for "important" minerals. One of these is molybendum, some of which is sold to the Soviets who use it for the same purpose we do, the strengthening of steel in nuclear warheads. In essence, this means destroying our wilderness to help arm our enemies. It's an unfortunate exchange, the ruin of beauty to further a cause of destruction or to obtain a few more days worth of coal. The reasoning behind allowing industry to tear the cover off the earth is the budget.

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Dances hurt by bad reputation

by Seth Levy

Last year, Student Council had the problem of producing dances, because students as well as adults felt that dances became segregated. As a result, almost all dances were cancelled. To cancel a dance due to the previous reason is ridiculous. Anyone in the school is more than welcome to come to a dance. Everyone has to pay the same amount of money to enter and participate, and everyone has his free choice to attend. The bands or disc jockeys that provide music for dances are simply asked to play the most popular music. Dances in this school do not discriminate against anyone unjustly; they are simply produced in a Capitalistic style.

If these dances were never attended by students, none

would be held. However, people violence in this country is indo come to these dances, and creasing, but to hear of it clubs, such as the Student possibly occurring in Shaker Council, have been successful in brings our fears to life. raising money through them. It However, given the country's is unfortunate that dances are economic status, fears of not fully integrated, but if violence occurring in Shaker are Student Council does not even most definitely unattempt to face and fight the derstandable. The tragic death problem, how can one expect the of William Philmore was students to?

production of dances is the too often. Unfortunately, until possibility of gang fights. Last our economic condition year, a dance had to be can-stabilizes, these murders will celled due to fear of gang fights continue. One must attempt to between gangs from Warren- stop them, yet apparently sville High School, Cleveland nobody knows how. Never-Heights High School, some theless, running away from the Cleveland high schools, and Shaker. Such a thought is more cancelling dances does not help. than disgruntling. One can Society must control violence, observe from statistics that not vice-versa.

inexcusable, yet such murders Another threat to the in this country are occurring all problem through means such as

Age of Electronics brings many new marvels

'Computer' is key word in computer game

by Lynnette Hendeson

The branch of the science of electricity called electronics that has made possible such modern wonders as television, radio, and stereo systems has recently developed another remarkable entertainment system for "children" from ages three to eighty. This popular system that has rankled pocket books and baffled the most brilliant minds is known all over the world as the electronic computer games.

As the science of electronics developed, the electronic games of yesteryear became smaller so that now many are scarcely larger than a pocket calculator. Yet, the miniscule circuits are etched on a tiny silicon chip that lets them imitate huge coin operated games in arcades and bars. The smaller games chirp, beep, and buzz. Lights wink on and off. The larger video-cartridge games are more expensive than the smaller ones. The smaller games range in price from \$20 to \$80, and the larger games cost over four times as much as the smaller ones.

Many people are fascinated by the colors, noises and excitement of pinball and video games, while others are quickly bored by them. Nevertheless, there is an electronic game in almost every facet of entertainment ranging from sports games, space games, and word and math quizzes that test logic, strategy or memory.

There is more to electronics than games, however. Computers formation, is about \$500,000; are by far the most common example of electronics available. When computers were first developed, they filled whole rooms. A computer capable of the same operations as those early computers can very easily fit into the palm of one's hand. Computers are available to most people today because of the development of what is called the "home computer." This term describes a computer which has a smaller memory capacity.

There are other electronic items available, such as digital clocks and watches, hand-held calculators, and most of the handheld electronic games, that are all spin-offs of computer technology. In fact, if it were not for the development of the computer, most of the electronic gadgets on the market today would still be figments of the imagination.

Look for electronic advances in future

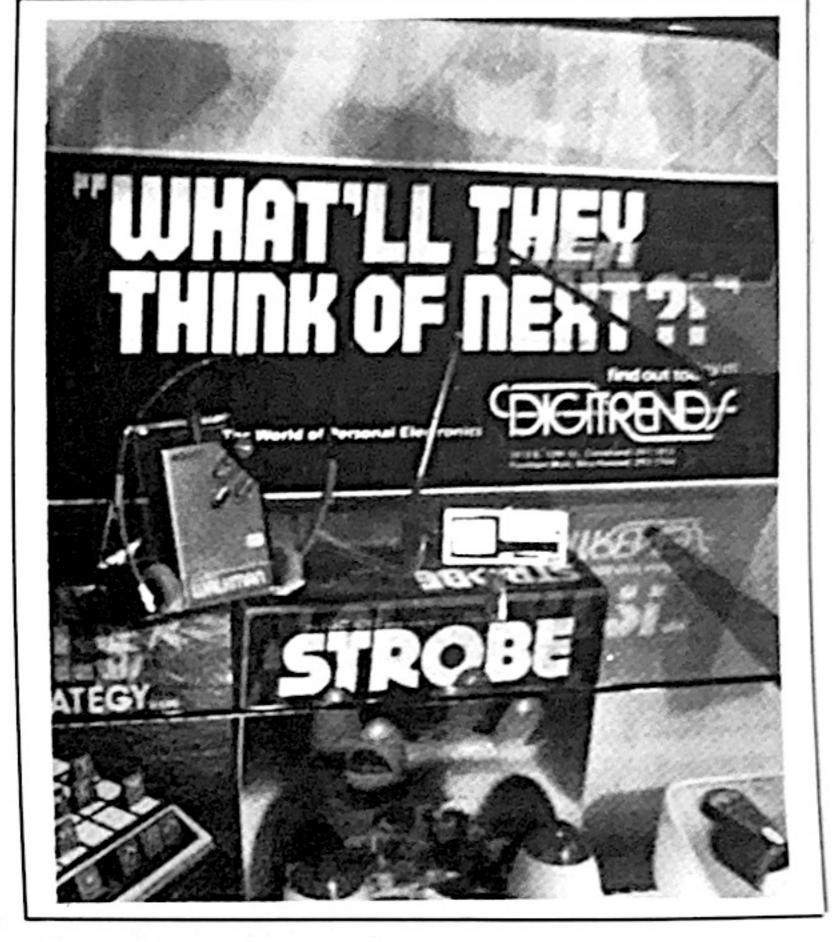
by Jonathon Beard

For the past 50 years, people have envisioned a future full of electronic gadgets, personal robots, and technological wonders, but so far these things are as much a fantasy now as they were 50 years ago. While great advances have been made in electronics, a totally automated society is not foreseeable before the turn of the century. However, the next 20 years will have some big surprises.

Although only a small percentage of families has home computers now, Electronics Magazine predicts that by the year 2000 most every family will have its own computer - it will be a necessity. The cost of an "ideal" computer, which can hold 10-million pieces of inhowever, if the cost of computers keeps dropping the way it has for the last two decades, the price will be about \$500.

Electronic wizardry will have a great effect on transportation by the year 2000. While the car will still be the most widely used method of transportation, computers will have entered the car. Several microcomputers will be standard in all cars, and electronic features will replace The technology for many of comfort as the key selling point. the dreams of the 1940's exists Electronics will be used as a now, but one of the problems marketing edge, according to confronting electronics experts Robert Oswald, an executive is the difficulty involved in engineer at Ford. These making microcomputer chips microcomputers will monitor smaller but faster. They must the car's engine and will alert be able to make the chips do a the driver to engine malfunc- given amount of work in a

fraction of the time it takes now.



Digitrends, in the Chesterfield Building and in Pavilion Mall, sells everything from electronic games to portable stereos to handheld

Shaker alum owns Digitrends

by Dan Tinianow Paul Newman went to Shaker; everyone knows that. Last year, television star Brian-Patrick Clarke was here, visiting his Alma Mater. But did you know that Stuart Zolten went to Shaker?

Mr. Zolten, who graduated from SHHS in 1952, may not be a TV or movie star, but he is a successful businessman who has done very well in his chosen field. Mr. Zolten is the founder and owner of Digitrends, Inc., a marketplace for the latest advances in electronics.

Before Digitrends was opened, Mr. Zolten was a buyer of electronic and photographic merchandise for a chain of stores. This job gave him experience in the field of electronics. Electronics is a constantly changing industry, and for that reason, experience is vital for success in the field.

Mr. Zolten opened Digitrends in March, 1978 because he desired independence and wanted to head his own organization. The reason he chose to open an electronics store was that the recent development in the industry made it the most appealing to him. Because remote control stereo. This new products are developed at a rapid rate in electronics, Mr. Zolten opened Digitrends in order to market advanced ideas before

> Many people in the area never go downtown; some of these people informed Mr. Zolten that a nearby Digitrends would be greatly appreciated. This prompted consideration of opening a second Digitrends. Plans were discussed, revised and finalized, and in August of this year, the second Digitrends store was opened in the

Mr. Zolten explained further, "The first store's growth has been such as video tape recorders. substantial and steady and warranted opening a second store. The The unique design of the system new location and hours are very convenient to those who live in the

The two things Mr. Zolten remembers the most about Shaker desired. These are just a few are the teachers who care and with whom good friendships are examples of the incredible established, and the pride of school. The statement that Mr. Zolten would most like to make to present-day Shaker students is "that it's a lot tougher nowadays to get into the mainstream. Shaker students have a head start, and they should take advantage of it by maintaining an educational input."

ticularly fascinating. This was only had electronic devices but Genesis, the world's only exercise computer watch. Its

Show displays new products by Gillian Robinson

The HomeTronics show recently opened its doors for Clevelanders at the Exhibition Center of the Statler Office Tower. The show had many booths and exhibits, such as Code-A-Phone, Preview, Betamax, and several others. The turnout of people was not as great as expected because "The show was not directed toward the manufacturers but to people who are interested in the products or who just wanted to see the new electronic inventions," said an exhibitor.

There were many interesting exhibits, but one was par-

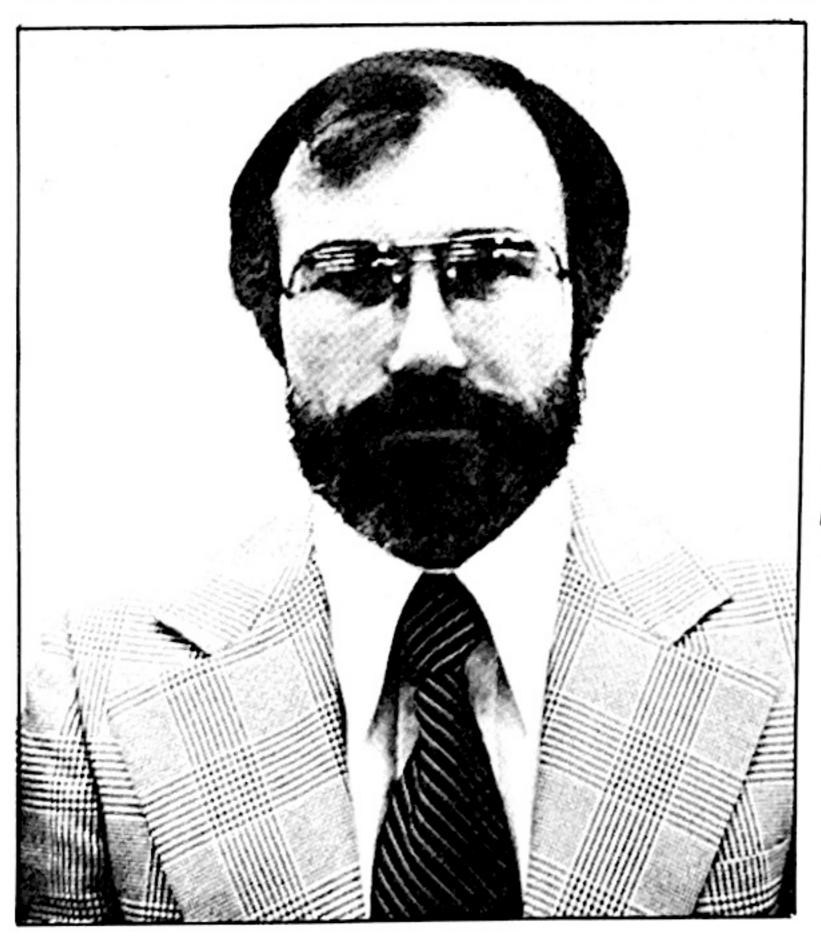
several functions include a monitor for pulse rate, records of how long one exercises and an automatic alarm clock which warns of over or under exertion. The watch also "listens" to blood circulation.

Other interesting available exhibits were Intersale Importers, which deal only with manufacturers overseas and people in international trade. They deal with many countries in East Asia.

The HomeTronics show not

This is a theme page. As juniors and seniors have noticed, The Shakerite has a new look this year of which this will be a part. A theme page centers on one topic and looks as it from various viewpoints. This page's topic is, of course, electronics. If you have a good idea for a theme page, write it down and bring your suggestion to Mara Sidney or Mrs. Paula Rollins eighth period or after school in room 100.

A word of explanation



Mr. Edward Wachtel will be teaching several computer courses at Shaker.

had other attractions as well. Sandy Rudolph, Miss United States National Beauty, was the show's featured guest. She was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. Along with the other attractions, there was food provided by Swingo's Bar and Restaurant.

Several people walking around the HomeTronics Show expressed their opinions of it. One lady said she was attending because "You just don't see these products in a typical store." Another man said, "I was interested in what could be seen here, so I came out to take a look."

The HomeTronics show was an excellent opportunity to see some of the latest products available. There was, for instance, a solid state runing, stereo featured a very streamlined design and a digital they became commonplace. tuning read out. Another impressive new product was component television. This setup allows a person to buy a 19or 25-inch television screen, a television tuner, his choice of Pavilion Mall in Beachwood. speakers plus add on features allows the owner to buy as suburbs." advanced a television set up as electronic products that were on display at the Cleveland Press HomeTronics Show.

Wachtel teaches programming at Shaker by Lisa Rutter

Do computers bore you? Mr. Edward Wachtel's great enthusiasm and knowledge of computers makes learning about computers very interesting.

In order to prepare students for a computer age, computer classes will begin next fall. Mr. Wachtel will offer a variety of classes, such as a beginner class to learn computer language and basic skills, an advanced class and a class for teachers.

One might ask, how would

taking a computer class be of any use? It is predicted that 50 percent of the work force will be using computers in ten years, and this will increase. Many people will be operating computers and will need to know how to use them. According to Mr. Wachtel, "We are headed toward a computer age, and we should be properly prepared."

Mr. Wachtel is more than qualified to instruct in the use of computers. He has a Bachelor of

Science degree in Education and Masters degrees in Math and Computer Science. He is also working on his Masters degree in Computer Math. "It is an exciting new field," stated Mr. Wachtel.

Computers are efficient and have potential to solve basic problems. Mr. Wachtel feels that the time they will save will enable people to concentrate on peaceful research. "We certainly should not use our knowledge on bombs."

URBACH

Shaker senior fights crime

by Bill McGovern

by Sallie Fine

become a writer.

The amount of street crime muggings, rapes, purse snatchings and beatings-is climbing in Cleveland. Innocent pedestrians fear being victimized every time they are on the streets. The Cleveland police force is not growing at a rate fast enough to successfully combat this crime. All these factors led to the birth of a Guardian Angels chapter in our city.

One of 22 chapters country wide, the Guardian Angels attracted 70 members from the

Recently, "Children of a

play opened here, its creator,

Mark Medoff, who has been

with the drama department of

New Mexico State University for

16 years, began writing at the

age of nine. It was at that time

in his life when he decided to

frankly, I didn't know enough

and is the winner of the 1980

story is that of a teacher in a

school for the deaf and his at-

tempt to bring a young deaf

woman out of her own secluded

world. Medoff was inspired to

write the play by a deaf actress

His most recent success,

Mark Medoff spoke at Shaker.

"Lesser God" playwright

speaks about career, play

Lesser God," an award-winning fered advice to those in the

Broadway hit, played at audience interested in acting or

Cleveland's Hanna Theater. writing. Mr. Medoff stressed,

Right around the time that the "If you don't want anything else

Despite his drive and deter- and dance. It's important that a

mination, it was not until he was performer learns to project his

in his early 30's that he began to voice. Singing lessons were also

mature as a writer. During mentioned because, "Whether

college he experienced dry you can sing or not," said

spells, as most writers do. Medoff, "it will definitely help

about anything to write about locations for the best op-

"Children of a Lesser God," is interests. New York was

in its second year on Broadway recommended as having the

Tony Award for Best Play. The available. Los Angeles was said

Medoff explained, "Quite you to project."

forget it."

Greater Cleveland area. The Angels average between 18 and 22 years old, and they include four high school students and one junior high student.

Shaker's own Alyn Waller is one of the four high school students that enlisted in the Guardian Angels. Alyn, a senior, does not graduate from the Angels' training program until Oct. 14; however, he has begun work on the streets.

He said the training program was rough, involving two hours per day and two days per week.

During his visit, Medoff of-

other than to write or to act, go

for it. If you can forsee other

things besides acting or writing,

that, when looking for a school,

a student interested in acting

should make sure the school of

his choice offers diction, voice,

Medoff told of different

portunities and training

depending on individual student

best in theater and acting

No matter where your in-

terests lie, self-discipline is the

key; "Once your mind is made

up and you know where you're

going, you have to keep yourself

to be strictly for film careers.

Medoff strongly suggested

"We learned the Martial Arts and did alot of running - one or two miles a week on the west side," he added. They also were taught C.P.R., procedures for making a citizen's arrest, and the street laws.

There are eight men in a patrol, and they work two days a week for four hours a day. The Alyn Waller helps battle crime on Cleveland streets. eight men include a patrol leader and an assistant patrol leader along with six other men. If, for instance, the patrol spots a mugging, one man immediately runs for the police, another starts taking down names of witnesses, and a third man attends to the victim. The other five men surround the criminal, bring him to the ground, handcuff him and wait for police.

Alyn traces his interest in the Guardian Angels back to the television movie, We're Fighting Back, a movie about the leader of the New York chapter and the work fighting crime in the New York subway and on the streets. Alyn also saw several other shows spotlighting the New York force, and this inspired him to join the Cleveland chapter.



by Julie Schwarzwold

In addition to Shaker's three AFS students, there are a number of other students from other countries enrolled this year at school.

Lars Herlitz, a 17-year-old senior from Sweden, is one of the foreign students studying at Shaker High one year.

Lars enjoys Shaker, saying the teachers are better here than in his native country. He also prefers his daily class schedule at Shaker since in Sweden he had different classes each day.

English was first taught to Lars as a beginning course in fourth grade. He then moved to Holland for five years, where he briefly studied English. He finds English easy to understand but says he often has problems finding the words to express himself.

Lars is spending the year with the Markey family. Their daughter Ellen is a freshman at Wittenberg. Lars isn't sure when he'll go back to Sweden. "It all depends on whether or not I can find a job here. If I can't, then I'll go back to Sweden and try to get work there," he said. His plans for returning to Sweden may not be certain, but one thing is for sure: he plans to make the most of his year in the States.



by Eric Hanson

To many people, the Interact for new members as no exand Explorers clubs are just a perience is required. few more items on the long list of activities available at our Interact Club as well, which also high school. However, these constantly seeks new members. organizations are not to be taken lightly.

The Interact Club, under the direction of Mr. Robert Sylak, is one of thousands all over the world. Shaker's branch, founded in 1972, is primarily geared toward lending services.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club, the group has accomplished an unbelievable amount over the years including participating in the March of Dimes and the Crop Walk, donating to the Society for the Blind and the Leukemia Foundation, volunteering in hospitals and nursing homes, working with retarded adults, sending blankets to the earthquake victims in Italy, tutoring in the elementary schools, and sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Thornton Park. In addition, the club which already has an exchange program in London, Ontario, is attempting to develop its own foreign exchange system.

Although it is officially associated with the Boy Scouts of America, Post 106 of Explorers prefers to be considered a high school activity.

The organization, referred to as a "High Adventure Post," is primarily concerned with outdoor group outings such as backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, rock-climbing and white water rafting. The group's first two activities of the year will include a cook-out at Holden Arboretum and a canoeing, horseback riding, and camping weekend at Elendening in Southern Ohio.

Funds for the activities are provided by projects ranging from car washes to flower sales. Advisors Mike Rodie and Jean Olenbush and Co-Presidents Hillary Behrman and Chris Horvath emphasized their desire

This need relates to the



by Dave Richman

THE KINKS, GIVE THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT

Back in the summer of 1980, the Kinks released their live album, One for the Road, and it was clear that the guys had put a harder edge to a lot of their tunes, complying with the heavy metal resurgence going on at that time. The Davies brothers and Mick Avory and Jim Rodford had a huge success with that album.

Now, a year later, heavy metal has settled back to its own dark corner of the music world, and pop reigns as the rock and roll king. Acknowledging this trend, the Kinks have released Give the People What They Want. But alas, it's filled with almost pathetic pop and new wave anthems.

Around the Dial is an ideal example. Ray Davies' soft vocals create a conflict with brother Dave's hard and heavy guitar playing. This is almost pure new wave.

Destroyer is merely a rewrite of an old Kinks classic, All Day and All Night, with new lyrics. Granted, I like the words and punk rock chorus, but what about some new music for a new album?

Essentially, the Kinks have sold out to commerciality and are not giving the people what they want. The album is barely mediocre.

Skip Give the People What They Want and dust off your old Kinks record for some really good listening.

DEF LEPPARD, HIGH AND DRY

Def Leppard's second album shows the way a band should evolve. In their debut, On Through the Night, they showed some barbaric heavy metal chops, with lots of power guitar chords from Steve Clark and Pete Willis, and energetic vocalizing. Now these rich kids have changed to a more sophisticated brand of heavy metal.

High and Dry's opening song, Let it Go, is a preview of even better things yet to come. The voice of Joe Elliot alternates between subtle and hammering tones, accompanied by satisfying background vocals.



Mark Medoff is working to help students interested in the theater.

Four students have artwork displayed by Eric Hanson

Art is a field of interest that is frequently over-shadowed at our high school by more spectacular activities such as athletics, academics, drama, and music. However, there are several gifted performers in this area that deserve equal attention.

holding its first annual High works. School Invitational Art Exhibit, wood, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland, Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. dimensional work.

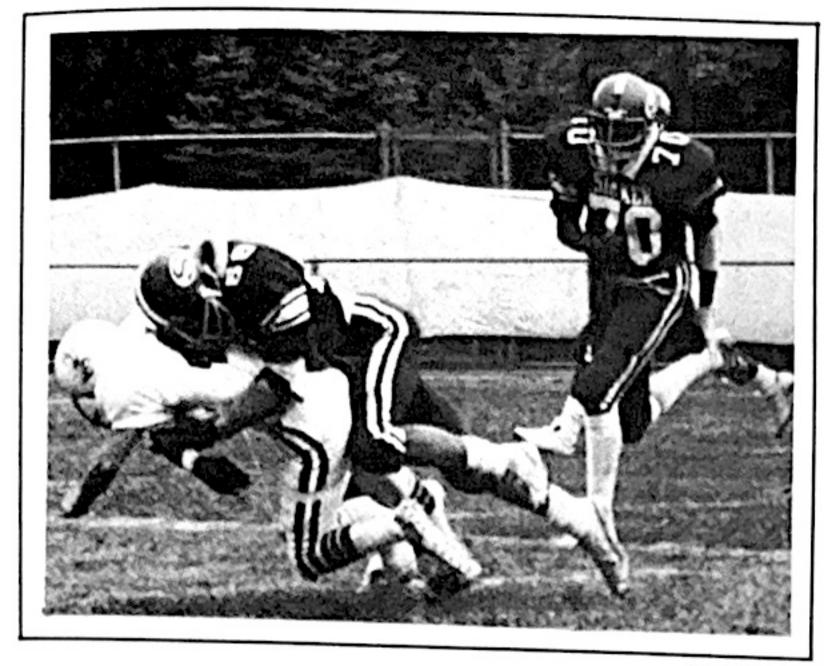
Of the many entries submitted, five were selected from Shaker for display. Wendy Blattner's quilted batik, a woven wall-hanging by Sarah Buxbaum, a piece of pottery and a woven scarf done by Amy Hise, and Shannon Pira's rug com-Cleveland State University, prised the honored group of art

The exhibit, which began Oct. invited 12 school districts, in- 2, will continue through Oct. 30 cluding Shaker Heights, to in the CSU Gallery on 2307 participate. The other school Chester Ave. in Cleveland. The districts invited were Beach- hours are Monday through

Euclid, Solon, Lakewood, This honor is an appropriate Mayfield, North Olmstead, reward for the hard work, Parma, Strongsville, and South dedication, and talent put forth Euclid - Lyndhurst. Each high by these four ladies to create school was asked to exhibit five these works of art for their pieces of two- or three- benefit and the benefit of the school.



URBACH Shaker art exhibitors Sarah Buxbaum (left), Wendy Blattner, Shannon Pira and Amy Hise.



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Gardner Kibler tackles a Normandy player while Brett Eskridge looks on.

Shaker gridders working hard by Andrew Gary

Although it will be almost impossible to repeat last year's 9-1 record and to become league

squad is giving it a shot. Even though the Raiders' preseason losses to U.S. and John Hay and their opening game to Chanel were no indication of the team's strength, the gridders beat Warrensville and then South High in their next two contests. Unfortunately, the Raiders were shut out by home game.

"The team just isn't very big this year," said Coach Al

Raymond. He explained that the largest starter weighs just 210 pounds, which is not large for a champions, this year's football football player. He added that the team is particularly small and inexperienced compared to last year's. Eight players on last year's team played both offense and defense, leaving only 14 players left starting. Also, this year there are 62 players on the team. Only 22 will start; thus there's a large bench.

The team itself has good in-Normandy 14-0 in their first dividual talent and some excellent individual greatness. This year's starting line-up is led by junior quarterback John Hutton. At fullback is co-captain James Poore with Jung Ki Park and either Fred Richmond or Ed Morton helping out in the backfield. The center is Sidney Lewis with Reggie Fitzpatrick and William Walker playing the guard positions. The tackles are Scott Weltman and Brian Malby with Derek Van Stone and Steve Cummings playing the ends.

"We don't have a great back like we had in (Al) Sutton," Coach Raymond said, referring to last year's star running back, "though Poore is really good."

Coach Raymond added,

"Hutton is good and will get better; he's learning with each game." Hutton suffered a separated shoulder in an early JV game last year, causing him to miss the season.

The Raider's defense is a strong one. It is led by Gardner Kibler at noseguard with Charles Chambers and Brian Malby at the tackle spots. Dan Chilton and Steve Cummings start at the end positions with Paul Kershenstein, Jung Ki Park and co-captain Anthony Watkins at the linebacker spots. James Poore, Fred Richmond and John Moore handle the defensive back spots. With this powerful defense and Rob Harris' kicking, the team looks good.

"They make a lot of mistakes; you can't get a lot of penalties and win football games," Coach Raymond said, explaining one of the team's worst problems. The coach and his assistants, Mr. Ed Tekieli and Mr. Ed Zednik, will work hard with the team to help the Raiders avoid these mistakes and penalties until they are basically eliminated.

"They're an eager team,"

concluded the Coach. A message of interest from Video City in Cedar Center . . . where Cleveland shops for movies.

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dedicated runners, says the from running. Dan Rosenbaum, for the season, or for a few team has performed admirably captain of the team, says, "You months as in other sports, but and that many fine per- get a lot of satisfaction after formances at these invitationals completing a workout or a race run well." were turned in by seniors Dan and reaching your personal

Biek, Chuck Rhettburg, and team cheers you on and helps always appreciated.

Although every athlete would David Weiss. The girls who run, undoubtedly point to his or her although they don't have enough sport as the one that works the members to compose a full hardest, without question the team, also work very hard and eighth period and after school, Cross Country team places near have done extremely well, ac- either at the school or at Horsecording to Coach Rice. They are shoe Lake. They run seven to The Cross Country team is senior Ginny Landgraf, junior eight miles a day and aim for 60 now 2-1 overall, and boasts a 1-1 Connie Hartley, and sophomores miles a week. record in the L.E.L. Beating Priscilla Perotti and Traci Brush and Shaw, but losing to Mearns.

Cross country aims high

Rosenbaum, Leif Peterson, Mike goal, even though there are few meets at Horseshoe Lake, and Webb, Eric Degenfelder and people watching you run. Ben Dagastino; and juniors Jim Additionally, the rest of the

out in any way needed. They're great supporters." Each day, the team practices

Coach Rice, obviously very proud of his runners, says, "You Heights, the Raiders have also Although not many people have to be a cut above the competed in many invitational applaude the efforts of this average person, or even the meets along with 15 or 20 other team, the runners find they get average athlete to run Cross much personal satisfaction, if Country. Each runner knocks Mr. Bob Rice, coach of the not audience congratulation himself out every day, not only for the whole year in order to

> The team holds its home no matter how much personal joy they receive, an audience is

Dramatics give booters exciting game

by Bill McGovern

by Eleanor Nagy

team has seen a great deal of made up of juniors, for the success in this still young purpose of the team is to give season. Led by first year coach the players experience for a shot Jeff Lewis, the team has at the varsity team the following compiled a 3-1-1 record, as of year. However, some

Sept. 23. the remaining seconds, Shaker forward line consists of juniors watched their hopes of an Kyle Lybarger and Jay Kiker, opening game victory slowly Seymour fired the ball, and as the final buzzer sounded, the ball sailed through the goalmouth leaving the two teams in a deadlock.

Their next game fortunately proved to be less dramatic. On Sept. 12 the Raiders travelled to Chagrin Falls, and four periods of soccer later they took home their first victory of the season.

They extended their victory streak with a 2-0 win over the Lakewood Rangers. The fact that it was the Raider's first game at home made it even more special.

On Sept. 19 the Raiders took to the road once again and proved that they are tough both at home and away. Tacking on a third straight victory, the Raiders mercilessly trounced Lake Catholic with a 7-2 shelling.

Just as all streaks end, ours did, too. Again playing on a foreign field, Shaker duelled with a highly touted University School team. Although the Preppers were victorious, they failed to live up to their name as they were only able to put two goals on the board. Unfortunately, that was enough to win, as Shaker's offense failed to produce against a solid U.S. defense.

Shaker's Junior Varsity soccer The Raiders are primarily sophomores are also The Raiders opened the represented. Andy Carpenter, season at Brush with a heart- Jeff Schwab, and Doug Barry, stopping game. Brush had the all three juniors, make up the lead throughout the game, yet fullback trio while Seymour and the Raiders hung tough and Eric Stenta, both juniors, and played four periods of solid sophomore Rich White are the soccer. As the clock ticked off starting halfbacks. The starting and is rounded out by sophomores Eric Hanson and Brian Papas. The goalie is junior Steve Weitzner.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, Gilmour Academy comes to town in the Raiders' next match. The latter half of the season is mostly scheduled on our home field at Boulevard School, where Shaker plays host to Brecksville on Oct. 19, Beachwood, Oct. 28, and Western Reserve Academy, Oct. 31. They wind up their season with a final match at Heights, Wednesday, Nov. 4.

fade with the setting sun. Then, in a cloud of dust, junior Jon Shaker volleyballers strive to maintain winning streak

by David Schryver

team is on a winning streak with Marsha Edmindson, Tracy a record of 5-1. The volleyballers King, Alison Beard, Julie defeated Normandy by a score Snipes, Pam Williams, and of 15-11 and 15-7. They also beat Harriet Hawkins. Coach Lakewood by a score of 15-9, 13- Burkett, who is a firm believer defeated Valley Forge by a says many of these players have score of 15-2 and 15-4. Then, they come off the sideline and into were turned back in a disap- the game have played marpointing loss to Parma. The velously, and have helped to win team showed that it could come the contest. back from the loss, however, by speeding by Shaw with a score of 15-3 and 15-8.

Lucille Burkett coaches the team, which has many returning players. Starters on the 28member roster include Jackie Goulden, Ann Reading, Charlette Byrd, Chris Garda, Kris Rosselli, and Laura Cubberly. Additional squad members are Jody Brown, Hilary Byrne, Cindy Chalabian, Patty Miller, Karen Steele, Denean Nash, Betsy White, Shana Gardner, Betsy Brucken, Gillian Robinson, Kahmeya Lewis, Leslie Kean, Angela Stephens, Shelly Davis, Lia Stiggers,

The Shaker girls' volleyball Monica Kendall, Caroline King, 15, and 15-12. The team then in the value of bench strength,

Miss Burkett also says this year's team has powerful offense and a strong defense. The team is aided by potent servers and aggressive spikers, as well as having much height and a lot of depth. The squad has to face a tough schedule with the Stow tournament on Oct. 17. If they maintain their present level of play, the Raiders expect to go far in the State tournament.

The volleyball team has had good attendance at its games but would like more people to attend, as there are only two more home dates this year. They will host Parma Oct. 20, and John Marshall Oct. 28.

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Kickers have bright future

by Eric Hanson

As the last month of summer first pre-season game against dwindled away, Varsity Soccer Coach Baird Wiehe found himself faced with a tremendous challenge. When tryouts began, second and final exhibition he found but five familiar faces from last year's NEOSL cochampion team. The phase fulness of the team members which all quality teams must would hurt their performance, undergo was upon his team: especially with the unusual rebuilding.

however, and came up with a selves competent with a 2-2-3

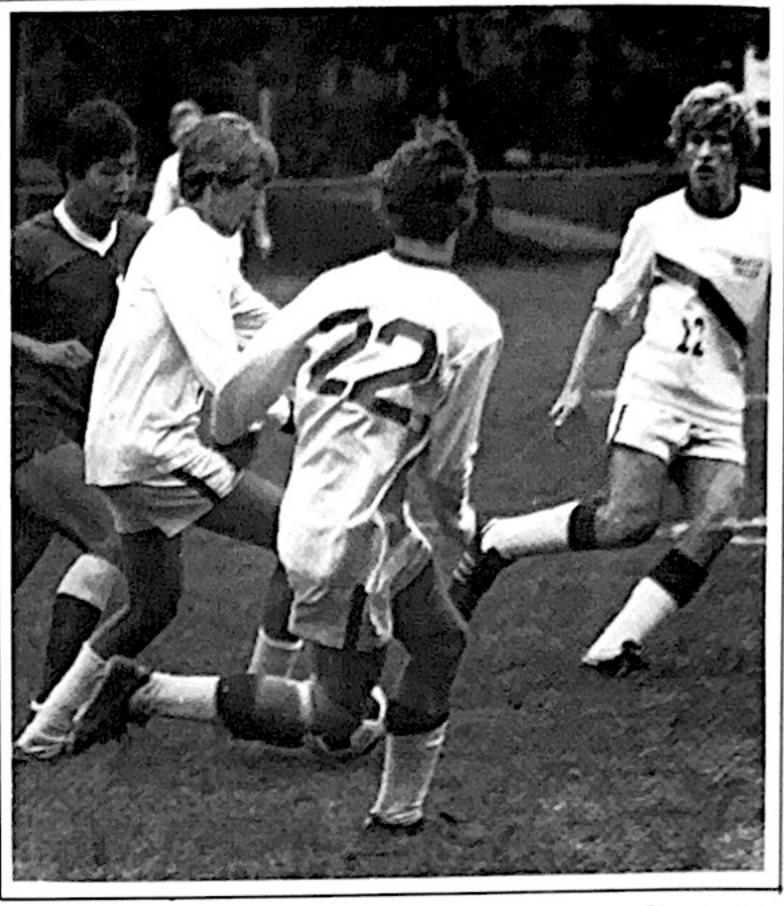
Eastlake North. A 1-1 tie was salvaged in this contest.

After they dropped their match to Chagrin Falls 3-2, speculation arose that the youthnumber of five sophomores. The coach worked diligently, However, they proved themvarsity squad in time for the record as of Sept. 29. They

gained this record by defeating Brush 1-0, and Garfield 12-0; tying Lakewood 0-0, Lake Catholic 2-2, and Hawken 0-0; and dropping games to Chagrin Falls 3-2, and University School 2-1.

Although this year's team "lacks the continuity of others from previous years" according to Coach Wiehe, "it is compensated by the fact that all our players can play every position. I've never had a team with such diverse abilities before this."

Even though a league championship may be out of reach this year, the future of this young team is definitely promising. The 1981 Varsity Soccer Team members are as follows: Ken Butze, John Culbertson, Steve Gale, Russell Glass, Robert Grossman, Mathis Hale, Eric Hill, Scott Kiker, John Kramer, Kenyon Mau, Jeremy Mitchell, Kirt Montlach, Matthew Pichston, Mark Richardson, Scott Spero, and and Eric Hill look on. Andy Straffon.



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Presley, Brad Remington, Kevin Brad Remington takes the ball downfield as Kevin Richardson (22)

Golfers second in LEL

by Eleanor Nagy

School Golf team, although According to Aikens, there are virtually unknown, has been three reasons for this: one, the performing well this season, tough academic schedule at placing second in the Lake Erie Shaker does not leave time for League. With an overall record an extensive practice each day; of eight wins and four losses, two, the team has no available and an LEL record of 5-1, the course to practice on for the Raiders are shaping up to be time they need; and three, the one of Shaker's most com- players have professional petitive teams.

meet in order to qualify for the they work with putting, driving, district competition in Bar- and chipping. berton, the Raiders, under Coach Gar Aikens, who replaced through a concentrated pre-Richard Oberdorfer because of season qualifying program to his illness, are facing a rough determine the Varsity team. road ahead. Coach Aikens says, Each player played 18 holes per "We have a difficult job here; in day, and at the end, his score order to qualify for districts we was averaged and evaluated, as must get by many good teams in well as his ability, conthe sectionals, including centration, and techniques. Strongsville and LEL rival Those chosen to play were Jim Valley Forge, who has already Wieck, captain, Matt Dobrowski, beat us in the regular season by David Peterjohn, Hugh Tobin, ten strokes."

meets, the team has worked Kevin Mallin. In each meet, the extensively. However, the 'four best scores out of the five Raiders do not hold practices playing varsity members were once the regular season begins, tallied, and the lowest score out but rely on the players to "keep of all the competing teams won.

The Shaker field hockey team,

led by head coach Linda Betley

by Dan Rosenbaum

The Shaker Heights High up to par" on their own. coaches of their own at their Heading into a tough sectional respective country clubs, whom

The team, however, did go Jon Goldston, David Heller, and In order to prepare for these Carter Rich, Paul Strauch, and

Girls serve winning season

by Dan Arian

home by a score of five to zero. the future. The Shaker netters shut out the

winning ways by crushing rival cording to the players, who feel sophomores. Cleveland Heights on Sept. 24 at H.B. will be the team to beat in

their toughest competitor to be Tapleigh Canton and Ruth even states. We have the ex-Hathaway Brown, who defeated Landau, and the duo of Karen Shaker in a close match by a Young and Shelley Dunck. The margin of three to two. The 14 member team basically is

This year's varsity girls' match, played on Sept. 16, was made up of experienced juniors tennis team proceeded in its the toughest of the season ac- and seniors, with few

The Shaker Raiders' record so far for the season is an im-Leading this year's team are pressive 11 wins and only one Tigers with the wins of all three seniors Margo Whelan and loss. Most of the team members singles players and both doubles Shelley Dunck. The starting feel they have a good chance to teams. Shaker was also vic- singles players are Margo win the league this year. Martha torious against Orange and Whelan, Becky Sawyer, and Sampliner says, "Shaker Mayfield earlier in the season. Karen Schlesinger, and the definitely has a chance to win However, the Raiders found doubles teams consist of the league, districts, and maybe perience, and if we can achieve more unity, we could go all the way."

> Additionally, they feel the coaching staff is an important factor in their achievement. Instructing the varsity team is Mrs. Jody Linn, with the JV under the leadership of Mrs. Heines. Ruth Landau confidently says, "I honestly believe we have an excellent team this year and we have a good chance to win the LEL. Because of a great deal of effort by the team and Coach Linn, we have matured and have greatly unified."

The schedule looks tough as Shaker prepares for their tournaments. If the team wins its division, districts follow around Oct. 23, and if they are again victorious, the Raiders will be off to the state tournament.



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year's team, there were many openings which needed to be

and assistant coach Mary Ellen Leuty, opened the 1981 season with a pair of victories. As of Sept. 27, the team had a combined record of 2-0-2. The Raiderettes began the

Girls' hockey team fighting

season by outplaying their first two opponents. They defeated Hawken 4-1 and Orange 2-0. In their next two games Shaker tied Woodridge 1-1 and Hathaway Brown 0-0. The junior varsity team had similar results as they beat Hawken 3-0, Orange 2-0, Woodridge 2-1, and tied Hathaway Brown 0-0.

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hockey. With only a handful of seniors returning from last filled. The squad is a young one, and the many juniors and sophomores are learning more and more each game, according to Miss Leuty. She added that the offense needed work, but all the girls were putting forth much effort.

Co-captain Eleanor Nagy commented, "The team has had a lot of problems concentrating during the games and playing aggressively. We've had some close contests because of this and haven't scored as much as we should have."

The 1981 varsity squad is comprised of 17 girls. They are seniors Beth Anderson, Eleanor Nagy (co-captain), Lynne Safford, Vivian Tucker, Robin Wells, and Chris White (cocaptain); juniors Mary Jo Bordonaro, Donna Hochberg, Kim Jirus, Corrine King, Beth Lindbloom, Sue Lubic, Rory Schleider; and sophomores Kim Arney, Kristen Babbitt, Sue Reiner, and Kim Sims.

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